

TRAGIC LOVE AFFAIR.

UNHAPPY KANSAS COUPLE FOUND SHOT.

Because the Parents of John Hartig and Mary Bush Objected to Their Marrying They Took Death Together—Hartig Dead, Miss Bush Dying.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 31.—John Hartig of Connor, a small place on the Missouri Pacific road south from here, was found dead in a room at the National hotel at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon with a bullet hole in his left temple. By his side was Miss Mary Bush, a handsome young woman of Pomeroy, with a bullet hole in her left temple. She was still breathing spasmodically, though she was beyond all human aid.

Clutched in the dead man's left hand was a small revolver with two empty chambers. This, with other evidence, was sufficient to establish beyond a doubt that Hartig shot the woman and then killed himself. A note left on a table in the room and signed "Nellie" and "John" was conclusive.

The two came here about 9 o'clock Friday night and registered at the hotel as "John Hartig and lady, Connor station, Kan." Nothing more was seen of them, and it is the general belief that the crime was committed late Friday night, as the signed note was dated "National hotel, August 28." Late Saturday afternoon the hotel clerk, ascertaining that the occupants of the room had not been seen during the day, tried the door and found it locked. A bell boy was assisted through the transom and the dead man and dying woman were found.

The signed note, which was written on paper brought with the young couple, was addressed to "Mamma," but no name was given. The gist of it was that they had determined to die together and meet in heaven if they could not live together on this earth. Several sentences indicated that the young couple wanted to get married and had met with parental opposition. The note plainly indicated that the deed was premeditated, and that the trip to this city was made for the express purpose of enacting their lives. Family forgiveness was asked and a hope expressed that the two, who were about to be ushered into eternity, would meet all their loved ones on the other side.

Miss Bush's father did not like Hartig. He said that he was too much of a rascal. On the other hand, the father of young Hartig was opposed to his marrying the girl, and the son told a friend a few days ago that his father had threatened to disinherit him if he took Miss Bush for a wife. Adam Hartig is a wealthy farmer living one mile west of Connor station, while Miss Bush's father lives at Pomeroy and works on the section for the Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

John Hartig said he did not want a cent to get married on and he knew that his father would not help him if he married against his wishes. John Hartig and Mary Bush have been lovers for over two years. Hartig was 21 years old and had lived for the past nine years with his father on a farm near Connor. He was very industrious and was a hard worker.

Miss Bush is 30 years old, quite a handsome young woman, and was a great favorite among the people of Pomeroy.

Flowers on Grant's Tomb.
New York, Aug. 31.—Li Hung Chang spent yesterday quietly at the Waldorf. In the morning he received his old friend, Colonel Forester, and afterward a delegation of Mott street merchants paid their respects to the vicerey. In the afternoon Li Hung Chang visited Grant's tomb, on which he laid a wreath of flowers, winding up the day by a visit to the house of Colonel Fred Grant, where he had tea and remained for an hour.

An Aeronaut Drowned.
TOLKNO, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Professor Edward Cole, an aeronaut of this city, was drowned in Maumee bay yesterday afternoon after an ascension. His companion, who was billed as Jose Carmel, was saved by her life preserver. The balloon rose from the Casino on the bay front and was about three miles out when the tragedy happened. Thousands of people witnessed the tragedy from the Casino grounds.

Forger Jones Pardoned.
TOMBOLA, Aug. 31.—Governor Morrill last night pardoned D. R. Jones, who was sent to the penitentiary from Barton county for forgery in 1894. He was county clerk of Barton county and swindled the county and individuals out of a great deal of money by uttering forged county warrants. He was given eight years. He has consumption and can only live a few weeks.

A Once Noted Ball Player Dead.
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 31.—Curtis B. Welch, the famous center fielder, who played with St. Louis, Philadelphia and Baltimore during his seven years' career in the national game, died of consumption at his home here this morning. He was a wreck from drink. He was 34 years old and leaves a small family.

More Rebels Fighting Spain.
MADRID, Aug. 31.—Official telegrams received here from Captain General Blanco, governor of the Philippine Islands, announce that 1,000 rebels took the field against the Spanish forces for the purpose of bringing about a revolution. The insurgents were badly armed and easily defeated.

Armenians Throw a Bomb.
LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: "Members of the Armenian revolutionary societies threw a bomb in the premises of the Credit Lyonnais and the Tobacco syndicate Saturday night. The extent of the damage is not reported."

POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Governor Stone says that he will not be made chairman of the Democratic national executive committee. Senator Vest and Lon V. Stephens opened the campaign in Missouri by addresses to 5,000 people at Booneville. The Democratic State committee of Massachusetts by a vote of 22 to 14, endorsed the candidacy of Bryan and Sewall.

The Populists may notify Bryan of his nomination, but it will be done by letter. The Machinists' Association has declared through its official organ for Bryan and Sewall.

Harrison and Sherman are announced to speak in Kansas. The candidacy of General E. Pettus to succeed Senator James E. Pugh in Alabama is announced.

Neal Dow, the prohibitionist leader, has declared against silver. Gold Democrats expect delegates to the Indianapolis convention from every State except Nevada, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah.

Bryan toured through Northern New York for two days on a trolley car, addressing county fairs and other gatherings.

Senator Tillman has challenged Ben Harrison to a joint debate. Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans of Michigan and Ohio have fused on national and state tickets.

In the course of a joint political debate at Englewood, Ark., between Congressman Dinsmore, Democrat, and Jerry Scanlan, Populist, the latter called the former a liar, when Dinsmore struck Scanlan in the face. Scanlan's friends knocked Dinsmore down, kicked him in the ribs and jumped upon him with heavy boots. Dinsmore will be confined to his room for a month.

The Republicans opened the campaign in New York with speeches by ex-President Harrison and Chauncey M. Depew.

Buffalo, President Cleveland's home, turned out en masse to hear Candidate Bryan. It was the greatest ovation he has received since the Madison Square Garden notification meeting.

D. D. Woodmansee of Ohio was elected president of the National League of Republican clubs on the first ballot.

Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri will stump the State of Illinois in favor of free silver.

It is said the national committee has selected Bourke Cockran for temporary chairman and Senator Don Caffery for permanent chairman of the gold Democratic convention at Indianapolis.

It is alleged that Senator Tillman visited Tom Watson to offer him a cabinet position to come down from the Populist ticket. Watson declined, and says "wall will come down within two weeks."

Benjamin O. Sims, Populist candidate for Congress in the Ninth Missouri district, declines to withdraw in favor of fusion.

Republican state committee of Kansas will make a poll of the state. Massachusetts gold standard Democrats elected delegates to Indianapolis, praised President Cleveland's administration and denounced the Chicago platform. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin was the principal speaker.

Ex-Mayor Cowherd of Kansas City was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth Missouri district.

The Democrats of Oregon have endorsed the Populist Bryan and Watson electors.

The gold standard Democrats of Illinois nominated General John C. Black for Governor and a full state ticket. Delegates to the Indianapolis convention were chosen and Governor Altgeld denounced in unmeasured language.

HAWAII STIRRED UP.
Rumors of Restoration of the Monarchy and an American Protectorate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—According to steamship advices from Honolulu, E. C. MacFarlane, a leading royalist, left for San Francisco, August 20, and it was rumored he was on his way to England to confer with Princess Kaiulani, who was heir to the Hawaiian throne. The rumor was contradicted by the royalist paper, which claimed that his errand was personal and had no political significance. In the same issue, however, the editor said: "The natural outcome of the present situation is that President Dole will gracefully retire and that Princess Kaiulani will be asked to head a new regime of which Dole's present cabinet officers will be the leaders."

The royalists claimed that they had received information that Kaiulani would be restored, while supporters of the republic were under the impression that President Cleveland had empowered United States Minister Willis to negotiate for an annexation treaty, or failing in that, to offer the present government the protection of the United States. Either annexation or a protectorate would be acceptable to the white people of Hawaii, and, judging from appearances, any attempt to restore the monarchy would be met with resistance.

A Sioux City Bank Closed.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 29.—The Sioux National bank did not open its doors this morning. A note posted on the doors said the bank had suspended, owing to heavy withdrawals, and that depositors would be paid in full. No statement was made as to liabilities or assets.

E. C. Kerens's Assignment.
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—National Committee E. C. Kerens of Missouri has been assigned by Chairman Hanna to take charge of the railway employees' movement for McKinley and second money, and he will establish a bureau at headquarters.

Outlaw Bill Doolin Under Ground.
GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 28.—Bill Doolin, the noted outlaw, was buried this morning at Summit View cemetery north of this city. United States Marshal Eagle buying a fine coffin and setting one of the best lots for him.

LI HUNG IS WITH US.

China's Premier Respectfully Welcomed to America.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—At 8 o'clock yesterday colors were hoisted on the fleet of American warships at anchor off Thompsonville, Staten Island, and other preparations were made for welcoming Li Hung Chang, the greatest statesman of China. The vessels were the Indiana, the New York, the Massachusetts, the Maine, the Texas, the Columbia, the Newark, the Raleigh, the Montgomery, the Amphitrite, the Terror and the Dolphin, the last named carrying Major General Thomas H. Ruger and staff. At the American line pier were four troops of the Sixth United States cavalry and a detachment of the naval reserve.

The St. Louis arrived off Quarantine at 12:30 o'clock and was immediately boarded by the government officers from the cruiser Dolphin, who extended to the Chinese statesman, in behalf of President Cleveland, a welcome to the United States.

Afterward President Cleveland and Li Hung Chang met at ex-Secretary Whitney's home and exchanged diplomatic compliments.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL DEED.

Kills Her Three Children and Herself—Was Probably Insane.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—A terrible tragedy was discovered yesterday morning at the home of Charles W. Greer, traveling passenger agent of the leveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway, the "Big Four" line, in this city, 519 West Thirty-fourth street.

It was the murder of three children by their mother and her suicide. These are the dead:

Mrs. Charles W. Greer.
Willie Greer, 12 years old.
Charles W. Greer, jr., 9 years old.
Mary Greer, 6 years old.

Mrs. Greer has been in ill health for some months and has been in the West in search of health. He left home a week ago last Monday with Mr. Lynch, assistant general passenger agent of the Big Four.

It is difficult to fix positively the motive for the tragedy. It is most likely that Mrs. Greer had become temporarily insane. She was of a highly nervous temperament and she had worried greatly over her husband's ill health.

WORLD'S CROP SHORT.

Wheat 148,000,000 and Rye 166,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year.

BUDA PESTH, Aug. 29.—The minister of agriculture, M. Ignatius De Daranyi, estimates the world's crops for 1896 as follows: Wheat, 2,277,000,000 bushels; rye, 1,350,000,000 bushels. The revised totals for 1895, as furnished by the agricultural department of Austria-Hungary, show that 2,425,000,000 bushels of wheat and 1,416,000,000 bushels of rye were produced during that year.

May Have Been Murdered.

LEES SUMMIT, Mo., Aug. 31.—The mangled body of William R. Wilson of this place, was discovered yesterday morning about 2 o'clock on the Missouri Pacific track near the stock yards. It is not known how he came to be there or what train it was that ran over him. The engineer of a freight train saw his body lying on the track and stopped and notified the officers. Young Wilson was a son of A. J. Wilson of this place, and was 25 years of age.

Mrs. Dell Manning Released.
GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Dell Manning, who has been under arrest charged with complicity in the murder of her husband ten days ago, was released to-day and left for Topeka, Kan., with her parents. The officers became convinced that there was not the least evidence against Mrs. Manning and released her without a trial.

Kisses by Emperors.
VIENNA, Aug. 29.—The Emperor Francis Joseph was dressed in a Russian uniform on the arrival of the train with the czar and czarina, while the czar wore Austrian infantry uniform. The emperors kissed each other on both cheeks, the empresses did the same and then the emperors kissed the hands of the empresses.

Statue of the Republic Burned.
CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Early this morning the statue of the republic, which stood at the head of the Grand basin in Jackson park, during the Columbian exposition, was burned, by order of the South Side park commissioners. The figure cost about \$25,000 and was sixty feet high, standing on a pedestal forty feet high.

A F. J. As in Contempt.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 29.—Judge Hazlerig of the court of appeals rendered his decision in the Louisville contempt cases this morning, reinstating the injunction of Judge Toney of Louisville. This action puts the A. P. A. board of aldermen and Mayor Todd in contempt of Judge Toney's court.

Her Lover Was Too Gallant.
GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 28.—Miss Tillie Smith, daughter of a prominent farmer at Garber, committed suicide by cutting her throat. Jealousy on account of the attentions of her lover to another girl caused the act.

Dynamiter Gallagher Released.
LONDON, Aug. 29.—Dr. Thomas Gallagher of New York, the Irish prisoner, was released from Portland prison this morning in charge of an infirm nurse.

Thrown From a Ferry and Killed.
MAYSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 29.—While Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell were returning from this city to their home in Amity, five miles west of here, their buggy was capsize by the effects of a culvert and Mrs. Mitchell thrown out and instantly killed, while the doctor suffers great injuries.

Harry Hill Passes Away.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Harry Hill, the once noted sporting man of this city, died of fever at Flushing, L. I., yesterday. He was born at Upson, England, 70 years ago.

A NEW STATE TICKET.

MISSOURI GOLD DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

J. McD. Trimble of Kansas City for Governor—Judge Broadhead for President—Presidential Electors and Indianapolis Delegates Named.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 26.—The gold standard Democrats of Missouri met in convention here yesterday. Between 250 and 400 delegates from all parts of the state were present. Colonel James O. Broadhead, chairman of the provisional state central committee, called the convention to order and delivered an address, the burden of which was denunciation of the Chicago convention and its platform. "They call us bolters," he said. "If so we are bolting from an un-Democratic platform." He would rather go down in defeat than victorious riding rough shod over the principles of the party.

A clause in the report of the committee on permanent organization recommending that the convention in 1900 be held at Jefferson City, excepting the nominee for governor, and fill that place on the ticket by a nominee of its own, caused an animated and somewhat prolonged and bitter discussion, which culminated in the adoption of an amendment to nominate an entirely new ticket.

Twenty-two delegates to the Indianapolis convention were elected and the following delegates at large: James O. Broadhead of St. Louis, Stephen Woodson of St. Joseph, F. W. Lehman of St. Louis and George Robertson of Audrain county.

The following ticket was put up: Governor—J. McD. Trimble of Kansas City.

Lieutenant Governor—A. F. Osterman of St. Louis county.

Secretary of State—D. H. McIntyre of Audrain county.

Treasurer—William McIlrath of Chillicothe.

Auditor—E. R. Porter of Jasper county.

Attorney General—N. D. Thurmond of Callaway county.

Road Commissioner—H. A. Custer of Platte county.

Judge of Supreme Court—Judge Theodore Brace.

All were nominated by acclamation. The convention also selected the following presidential electors at large: Rev. W. Pope Yeaman and Benjamin Massie; and also the following alternates at-large to the Indianapolis convention: John Cosgrove, R. E. Anderson, William Shelton and C. C. Williams. Judge Brace is now on the supreme bench, and is also a candidate for re-election on the regular Democratic ticket.

The convention instructed its delegates to Indianapolis to present the name of James O. Broadhead for president of the United States, and adjourned sine die.

The platform is a hot roast of the Chicago convention from start to finish, and a hearty endorsement of President Cleveland and his administration.

A Big Milling Company Fails.
KEOSAU, Mo., Aug. 28.—The Huber Milling Company made an assignment yesterday to Charles W. Tandy, subject to mortgages on file amounting to \$12,884. The total assets and liabilities are not known. It is the largest mill in Southwest Missouri and has a capacity of 500 barrels per day. The company owns, among other things, a tract of land containing 2,300 acres, on which are planted over 6,000 apple trees.

Ministers Married at Wichita.
WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 29.—The Rev. D. Shiver of Allen and the Rev. Ida McCoy of Pittsburg, Pa., were married here yesterday. The bride is a member of the executive committee of the W. C. T. U. She was Miss Frances Willard's private secretary three years, and was admitted to the Pittsburg bar during that time. She has filled a pulpit at Rochester, Pa., the last year.

Sterling Hardware Men Assign.
STERLING, Kan., Aug. 31.—Porter brothers, hardware and implement dealers, have assigned with liabilities of \$13,593. Failure to realize on outstanding paper was the cause. The assets are said to be ample.

Big Fine for a Jointist.
PARSONS, Kan., Aug. 31.—William Washington, a jointist, was found guilty of selling liquor to-day and fined \$900 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail. The case has been appealed.

Zanzibar Quiet Again.
ZANZIBAR, Aug. 29.—The crisis here which resulted in the bombardment of the palace yesterday by British warships, is ended. The new sultan, Hamid Bin Mohammed Bin Said, is expected to follow the peaceful lines of his predecessor, and it is understood that Great Britain does not intend to make any change in the existing form of government.

Life Sentences for Forgers.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Carl Becker and James Cregan, the Nevada bank forgers, have been sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Wallace.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Bill Doolin's remains were interred in a cemetery at Guthrie, Ok.

Two Texans fought a duel with knives near Dallas and carved one another in a frightful manner.

The West German M. E. conference found Rev. August Lemkau of Topeka guilty of imprudent conduct.

The president and vice president of the American National bank of New Orleans have been arrested.

Of the \$300,000 needed for the Omaha exposition, \$250,000 has been raised.

The Salvation army bicycle brigade has made its appearance in New York.

Vice Consul Platt at Dublin says that American bicycles are having a big run in Ireland.

Mrs. J. Cagles and son, Charles, of Perry, Okla., have been arrested for killing a man several years ago for his money.

A new national organization of wholesale liquor dealers is to be organized to protect dealers against unfavorable legislation.

At Lake Chautauque, N. Y., 10,000 people crowded into a hall that would hold only 8,000 to hear Bryan. A panic was narrowly averted by Mr. Bryan refusing to speak until some of the people left the building. Congressman Sibley addressed those who went outside. After thirty-five minutes Mr. Bryan was enabled to begin his speech.

The amount of gold coming to this country is estimated at \$10,000,000.

The ex-Confederate Home at Higginsville, Mo., is to be controlled by a stock company.

Miss Laura Ray of Terre Haute sustained injuries by a fall from a bicycle from which she died.

At Palestine, Tex., Zach Day, ex-sheriff, and T. M. Butler had a difficult fight and Butler was shot through the heart.

The presidential campaign is having a depressing effect on the glass industry. All the glass factories will be late in starting this fall.

The production of refined lead in this country during the first six months of 1896 was 130,856 net tons against 105,570 for the first half of last year. Of this amount 109,592 tons was desilverized lead and 21,063 tons soft lead. The apparent home consumption for the first half of this year was 106,932 against 24,892 for the year 1895.

The big strike of Australian coal miners was lost by the men.

The cruiser Brooklyn averaged 21.92 knots an hour on her trial trip and earned a bonus of \$350,000 for her builders, the contract requirement being 20 knots.

The tin plate trust has collapsed.

C. M. Sharlee and J. T. George have resigned as receivers of the Conkling Bros' banks at Nevada, Sheldon, Richards and Bronaugh. It is said that if the court appoints more satisfactory receivers litigation will be stopped and affairs adjusted.

Tin plate strike at Elwood, Ind., has been settled by the company signing the scale.

The "Saxon Place" near St. Joseph, the residence of J. O. Brady, which cost \$55,000 when erected a few years ago, was totally destroyed by fire.

W. H. and J. B. Moore of Chicago, who attempted to run a corner on Diamond Match stock recently, are unable to settle as they are possessed of no assets.

At the meeting of the Cundiff camp of the Daughters of the Confederacy at St. Joseph, the proposition to turn the home at Higginsville, Mo., over to the state was unanimously rejected.

Alfred George Whitehead, the Irish-American political prisoner recently released from the Portland prison, visited his mother, then became deranged, disappeared and has not been seen since.

The executive committee of the Irish National alliance has issued an appeal to the Irish people in America to contribute funds for the relief of the Irish prisoners released and to be released from English prisons.

At Dr. Hinson, Tenn., Ab. Hinson, a well known farmer, was fatally shot from ambush. A son of Hinson, supposing the crime to have been committed by the Wiggins brothers, shot and killed one of the latter and cut his heart out.

General Gomez asserts that he is sure to wrest Cuba from Spain.

A Cedar Rapids girl was fastened with a log chain for wanting to ride a bicycle.

Miss Margaret Ingels, of Paris, Ky., will take the stump for Bryan and free silver.

James G. Blaine's old home and birthplace in Pennsylvania has been torn down.

In a wreck of a fast mail train near Pittsburg eight persons were seriously and fifteen slightly hurt.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Kiev says that Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, Russian minister of foreign affairs, died suddenly while traveling from Vienna to that place. Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky was at the table with the czar at the time of his death and his demise was wholly without warning.



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BOMBARDED BY ENGLISH.

Palace of the Sultan of Zanzibar Destroyed by Warships.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 27.—The palace of the sultan of Zanzibar was bombarded by British warships yesterday morning, and at noon was a mass of blazing ruins. The usurping chieftan, Said Khalid, and the commander of his forces, Said Sales, succeeded in escaping to the German consulate, where they have sought refuge and remain under the protection of the German flag.

No casualties are reported among the British ashore and, though all business naturally is at a standstill, order was completely restored before nightfall and the foreign residents were able to return to their residences ashore.

For the present the island will be administered by Admiral Rawson, pending the receipt of further instructions from the British government.

It is now generally believed that the late sultan was poisoned at the instigation of Sayid Khalid.

FELL HALF A MILE.

Frightful Death of a Woman Aeronaut Not Far From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—Late yesterday afternoon Victoria Le Roy made a balloon ascension from the new county fair grounds near Dyer station, on the Missouri Pacific. At a height of forty feet her parachute became disengaged and fell to the ground. She struggled to extricate her left arm from an iron ring through which it was passed, but before she could do so she was at least 200 feet in the air. She clung to the trapeze bar, but it was only a question of time until her strength would fail her. At a height of nearly half a mile the woman aeronaut lost her hold and fell sansurting to the ground. She crashed through a tree, being not only killed, but indescribably mangled. Her husband saw her death.

For the Higginsville Home.

LIBERTY, Mo., Aug. 29.—At the ex-Confederate reunion yesterday, Judge Henry M. Ramey of St. Joseph proposed to maintain the Higginsville home by the formation of a stock company with a capital of \$200,000, and shares at \$20 each, to run twenty years. It was calculated that by that time practically all the old soldiers would be dead and then the property might be disposed of as shareholders saw fit. The plan was adopted, and a committee composed of Major Harvey Salmon as chairman, William K. Kenan, James W. Boyd and Dr. J. W. Allen was appointed to report upon details.

Banks and Farmers the Losers.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 31.—William Baxter came here from Illinois some months ago and purchased a farm near Derby for \$9,000. He entered upon extensive deals in cattle and grain, borrowing from banks here and depositing notes as collateral. He deposited a draft for \$1,200 in the Kansas national bank and drew several hundred dollars on it. Monday he fled, and to-day creditors are levying attachments against his goods.

German Imports From America.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—According to the Deutscher Handels Archiv German imports of American cattle and meat products during the past year was much smaller than during the preceding year. The importation of butter, it seems, virtually disappeared, and lard was the chief item, footing up 8,498,653 marks.

Emperor William's Board Bill.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The owner of the Hotel Schwan at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, has sued the city for the sum of 12,000 marks, claiming that amount as his bill for housing Emperor William and his suite during the peace festival in June. It was decided that the city must pay the hotelkeeper.

Coming to Study Finance.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Herr Barth, a member of the Reichstag, has sailed for the United States on board the Harbin in order to study the political situation in America, especially the currency question.

A Negro Killed by His Brother.

MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 31.—Early this morning Frank Gibbs, colored, shot and killed his brother, who was known as Lewis Collins, in a dispute over some furniture. Gibbs says he was forced to the act, as his brother first fired at him two or three times.

Japan's Entire Ministry Resigned.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 31.—The entire ministry has resigned. Count Kuroda is acting premier. The crisis arose on account of a difference of opinion regarding the vacant port-folio.